A Day Without the WSP Investigative Services Bureau

The Washington State Patrol (WSP) makes a difference every single day for the citizens of Washington State. If WSP employees were not working today to provide public safety services to everyone where they live, work, travel and play:

- o 2,172 marijuana plants would still be out on the streets along with one growing operation. In addition to marijuana, 162 grams of cocaine, 51.7 grams of methamphetamines, 1 gram of heroin, 6 pills worth of club drugs, and 100 grams of other drugs would still be on the streets.
- o Several thousand vehicles would get onto the ferry without passing through inspections at the terminal, creating elevated risk for criminal attacks on our citizens.
- o 1,268 grams of marijuana, 14 grams of heroin, and 5 grams of methamphetamine would not be seized and still be on the roadways, potentially being transported to drug dealers who target children.
- o 131 cars would not have been inspected by our Vehicle Identification Number inspectors, in an effort to reduce auto theft.
- o 128 criminals would not have been arrested and still be at large. These criminals would be free to re-offend.
- o 78 collisions would not be analyzed, which means the cause of the collision and the driver atfault may never be identified.
- o 5 missing/exploited children would not have the assistance of authorities.
- o 2 misdemeanors, 1 felony, and 1 DUI warrants would not have been served. Of those, 1 arrest would not have been made, and \$6839.10 in bail funds would not be acquired.
- o 4 stolen cars would not have been recovered by our Auto Theft Unit.
- o 1 call for organ/tissue donations would not be made.

These are just a few of the many services the WSP provide every day to the public. To view more extensive lists please click on the links below:

WSP Investigative Services Bureau

WSP Field Operations Bureau

WSP Fire Protection Bureau

WSP Forensic Laboratory Services Bureau

WSP Technical Services Bureau

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